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Subject: Discover Mental Health Awareness Books and Pride Month Resources!
Date: May 16, 2023 at 11:02 AM
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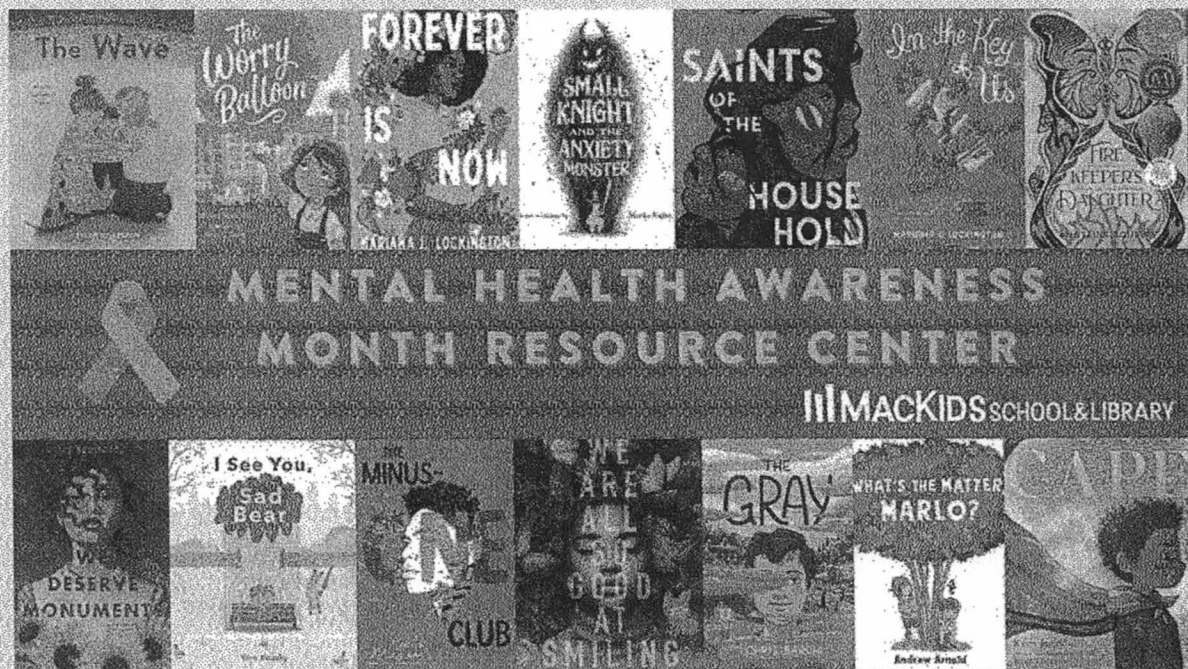
A Look Ahead

See below for highlights from our May newsletter!

- Check out this round up of books for **Mental Health Awareness Month!**
- Prep your shelves for **Pride Month** with these new and beloved books by LGBTQ creators!
- May's **Author Spotlight** is Ari Tison, debut Costa Rican-American author of the contemporary YA novel *Saints of the Household*.
- Our **Graphic Novel Previews** continue with the first book in a brand new middle grade series, *Squire & Knight*, by Scott Chantler.
- We've been reading some excellent books this May! Discover our **Staff Picks** to see what we've had on our personal TBRs!
- Find **books Dungeons & Dragons players will love!**
- Preview our **May New Releases!**
- **Download a teacher's guide** for *The Marvellers* by Dhonielle Clayton!

Mental Health Awareness Month

If you are looking to provide students with books to read during Mental Health Awareness Month, we have a wonderful selection in our **Mental Health Awareness Month Resource Center**. Here, you will find books that center on characters experiencing anxiety, grief, and other stressors.



Pride Month

June is Pride Month! Don't miss these fantastic books from some of Macmillan Children's LGBTQ creators! Find our **LGBTQ Voices for Kids and Teens catalog** [here](#) to discover must read books!



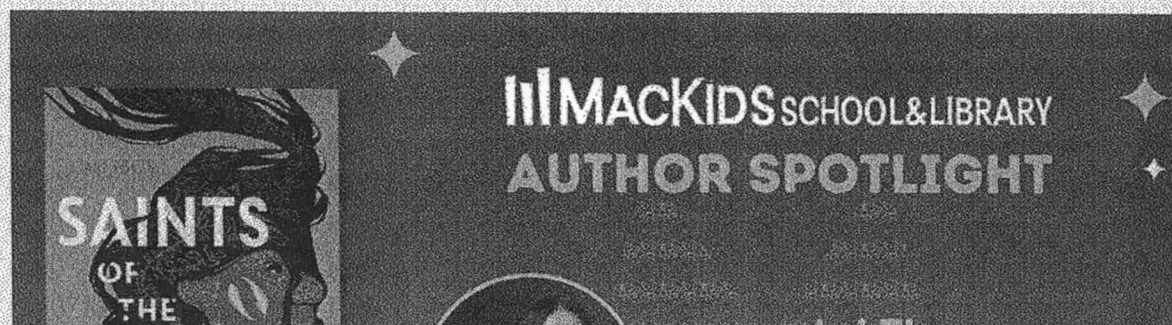
LGBTQ VOICES FOR KIDS AND TEENS RESOURCE CENTER

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MackKids Spotlight

This month's Author Spotlight is Ari Tison, author of *Saints of the Household*. This emotional yet hopeful coming of age YA novel is about two brothers who endure a difficult relationship with their father, face hardship at school, and are learning to be more independent from each other. It's a powerful book about family, self-discovery, and resilience. [Click here](#) to read the interview.



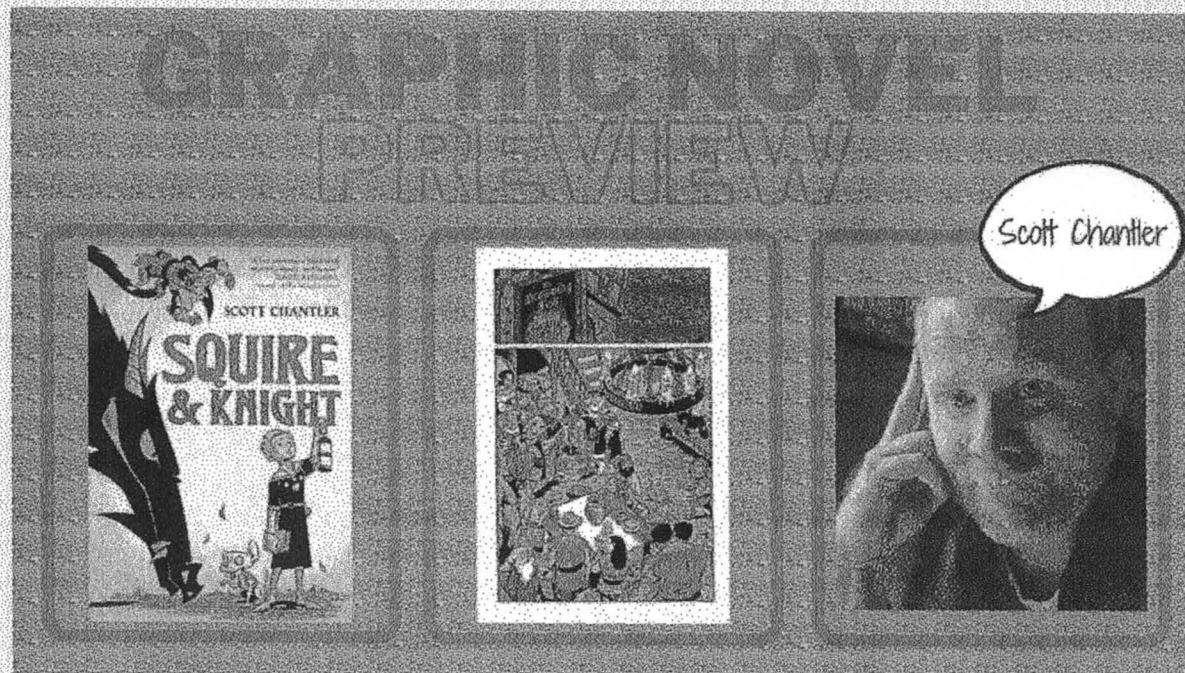
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*Saints of the
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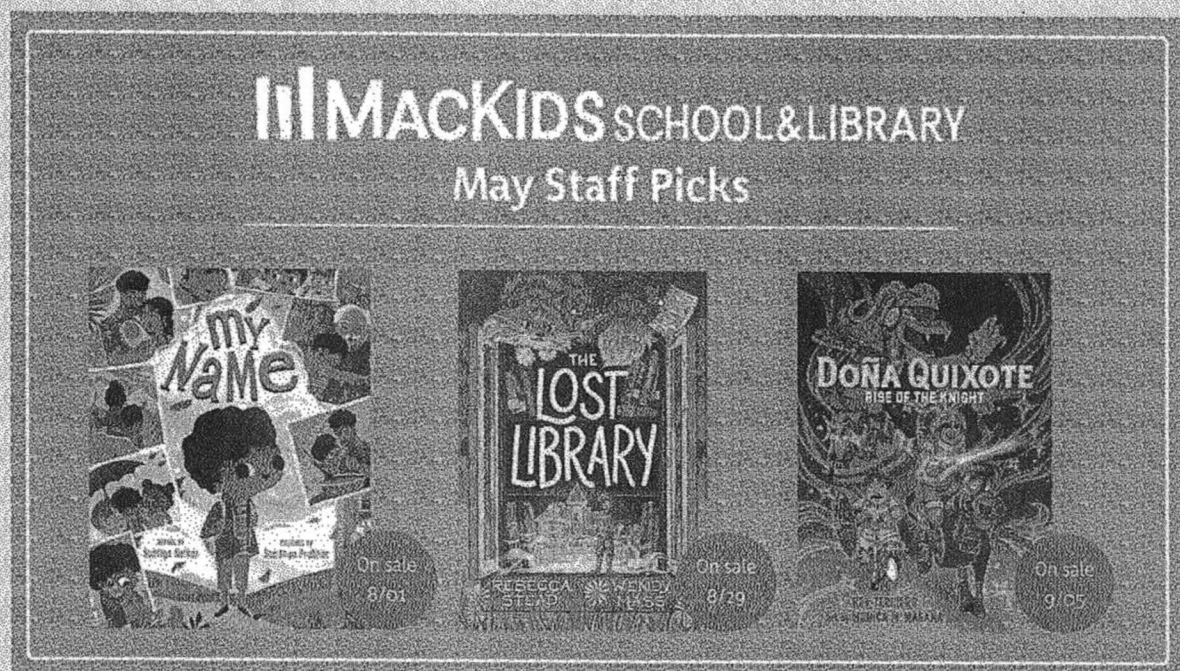
Graphic Novel Preview

Our **Graphic Novel Preview** this month is *Squire & Knight* by Scott Chantler. In this charming and hilarious graphic novel, a young squire tackles mysteries, monsters and magic, but the inept knight he serves takes the credit. Every time. **Request a digital review copy!**



Staff Picks

[Click here](#) to read our Staff Picks for the month of May. Find a selection of books for young readers, including *My Name* by Supriya Kelkar; illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat; *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass; and *Doña Quixote: Rise of the Knight* by Rey Terciero; illustrated by Monica M. Magaña.



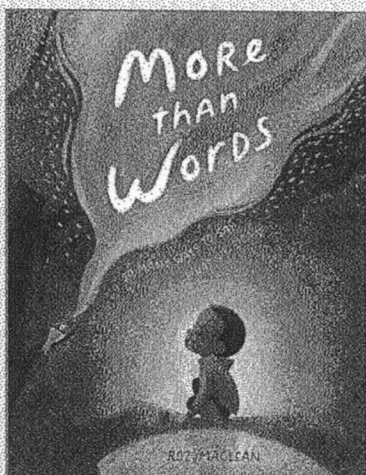
Fantasy Books for Dungeons & Dragons Lovers

We are betting you know students who love Dungeons & Dragons! It's made a comeback in recent years, namely, in *Stranger Things*, and it's a place where kids can safely explore their own identities. The storytelling aspect in this game can be an entry point to fantasy books (or vice versa!)

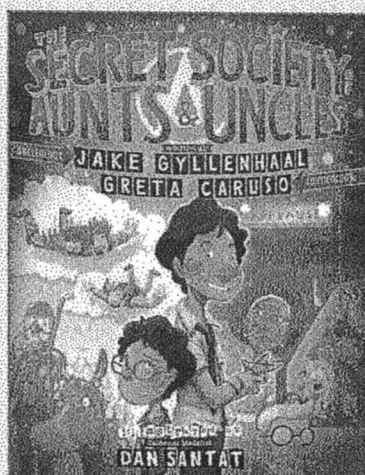
so we've created a resource for that! [Click here](#) to find sci-fi and fantasy books for D&D fans and resources for the role playing game.



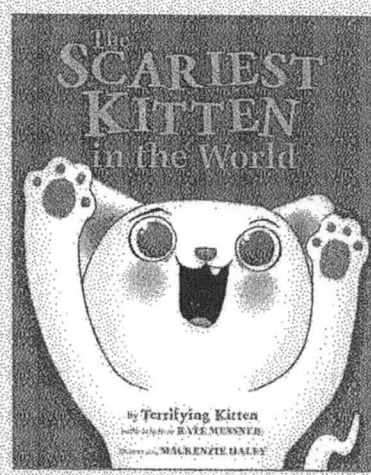
Coming Soon: Picture Books



More than Words:
So Many Ways to



The Secret Society
of Aunts & Uncles



The Scariest Kitten
in the World

Say What We Mean

By Roz MacLean

Ages 4 to 8

By Jake Gyllenhaal
and Greta Caruso

Illustrated by Dan

Santat

Ages 4 to 6

By Kate Messner

Illustrated by

MacKenzie Haley

Ages 3 to 6

Coming Soon: Middle Grade

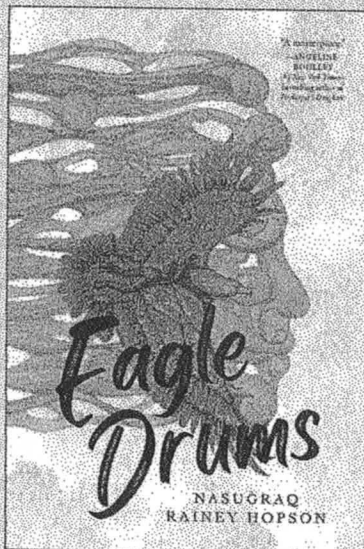


**Things in the
Basement**

By Ben Hatke

Ages 6 to 9

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NetGalley!**



Eagle Drums

By Nasuqraq Rainey
Hopson

Ages 8 to 12

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Hispanic Star:

Sonia Sotomayor

By Claudia Romo
Edelman and Nathalie
Alonso

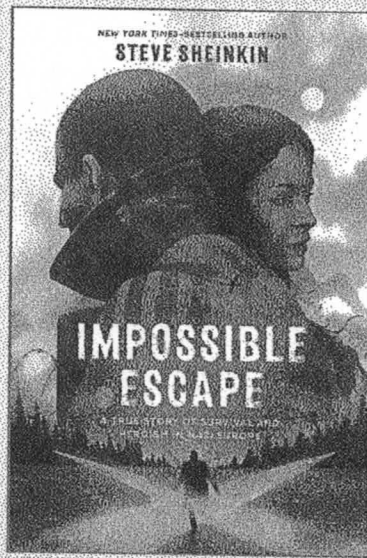
Illustrated by

Alexandra Beguez

Ages 10 to 14

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Coming Soon: Young Adult

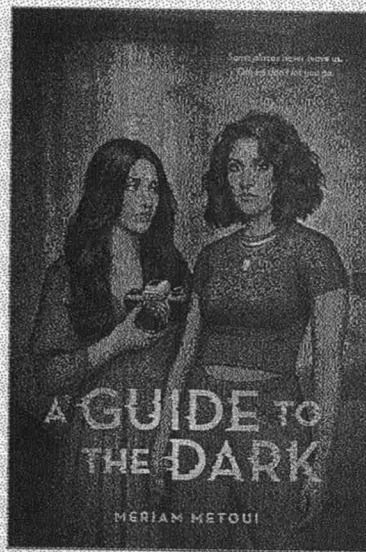


Impossible Escape

By Steve Sheinkin

Ages 12 to 18

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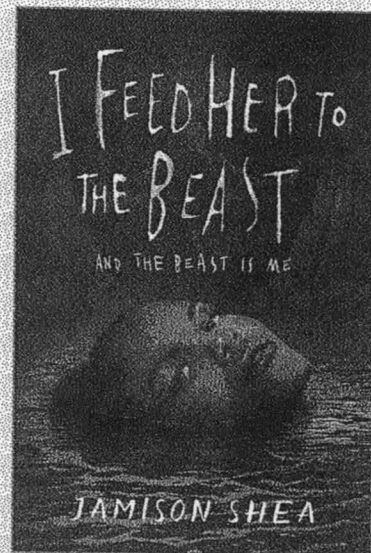


A Guide to the Dark

By Meriam Metoui

Ages 14 to 18

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I Feed Her to the Beast and the Beast is Me

By Jamison Shea

Ages 14 to 18

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New Books Out Now

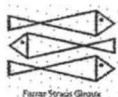
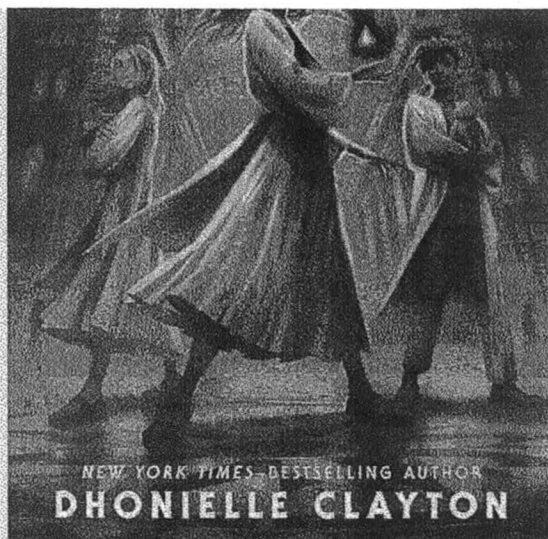
Browse all of our **May new releases**, including new picture books, middle grade, young adult, and paperback books!



Featured Resources

If you loved reading *The Marvellers* by Dhonielle Clayton; illustrated by Khadijah Khatib and are looking to introduce it to your libraries and classrooms, be sure to **download this discussion guide** as a companion! This middle grade novel takes students on a journey through the sky as a group of pre-teens uses their powers to find their teacher who has magically disappeared.





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Subject: Students who haven't returned books

Date: May 17, 2023 at 8:18 AM



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Cc: Pam Shunk pam.shunk@boyle.kyschools.us, Bill Mason bill.mason@boyle.kyschools.us

Hi all,

The following students will need to come hang out with me tomorrow from 9:10-9:40 to complete a lesson on responsibility and some other tasks since they have not returned their library books:



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Subject: KYLMS Digest - 17 May 2023 to 18 May 2023 - Special issue (#2023-172)
Date: May 18, 2023 at 10:06 AM
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Topics in this special issue:

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Date: Thu, 18 May 2023 14:06:09 +0000
From: "Hart, Hollis (Newport High School Librarian)"
<hollis.hart@NEWPORT.KYSCHOOLS.US>
Subject: SB 5 wording

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Date: Thu, 18 May 2023 09:24:27 -0500
From: Kristy Lovett <kristy.lovett@OWENSBORO.KYSCHOOLS.US>
Subject: Re: SB 5 wording

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Date: Thu, 18 May 2023 10:03:28 -0500
From: Crystal Fox <crystal.fox@MARSHALL.KYSCHOOLS.US>
Subject: Re: SB 5 wording

Who gets to determine if it's considered obscene? I don't think No, David
is obscene. It would be very hard to get it to hold up in a court of law.

On Thu, May 18, 2023 at 9:24 AM Kristy Lovett <
kristy.lovett@owensboro.kyschools.us> wrote:

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1. Book Organization on Shelves ELEM
2. SB 5 wording

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Date: Thu, 18 May 2023 12:10:35 -0500
From: Jayna Wade <jayna.wade@MARSHALL.KYSCHOOLS.US>
Subject: Book Organization on Shelves ELEM

This coming school year will be my last full year in the library and I am
wanting to get everything organized and ready for my replacement. I have 2
elementary school libraries. Right now my Everybody (picture book) section
is organized by reading levels, Fiction by ABC and also have Favorite
series buckets and Nonfiction by dewey. I want to incorporate the zig zag
shelving technique. How do you all have your everybody shelves organized?
We do not have Accelerated Reading anymore but I want my shelves to be kid
friendly and easy for them to find things on their appropriate level as
well as for fun. Any Suggestions???

Thanks!

Jayna Wade

South Marshall Elementary & Jonathan Elementary

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Date: Thu, 18 May 2023 19:28:03 +0000
From: "Allen, James - Office of Education Technology"
<james.allen@EDUCATION.KY.GOV>
Subject: Re: SB 5 wording

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Senate Bill 5 is a "resolution policy to address parent complaints about materials that are harmful to minors." Senate Bill 5 "requires the school to ensure that a student whose parent has filed a complaint does not have access to the material..." Senate Bill 5 "requires the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to establish a model complaint resolution policy."

The model complaint resolution policy is here<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feducation.ky.gov%2Fdistricts%2FLegislativeGuidance%2FDocuments%2FKDE_KSBA%2520Complaint%2520Resolution%2520Policy.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CKYLMS%40LSV.UKY.EDU%7Cb38f9e52b74046b1052108db57d600ec%7C2b30530b69b64457b818481cb53d42ae%7C0%7C0%7C638200348998789990%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QStiLRVfL8uSN06bexNgoyGB%2BGasvSnRctan5xe5onE%3D&reserved=0>, and the complaint process document is here<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feducation.ky.gov%2Fdistricts%2FLegislativeGuidance%2FDocuments%2FKDE_KSBA%2520Complaint%2520Resolution%2520Policy.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CKYLMS%40LSV.UKY.EDU%7Cb38f9e52b74046b1052108db57d600ec%7C2b30530b69b64457b818481cb53d42ae%7C0%7C0%7C638200348998789990%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QStiLRVfL8uSN06bexNgoyGB%2BGasvSnRctan5xe5onE%3D&reserved=0>

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Subject: Re: [KYLMS:] SB 5 wording

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I don't see that. It says explicit directions of sexual acts- What books do you have that is explicit?

Also, it only says that the book must be made unavailable for the student whose parents have opposed it. You can easily note that in the OPAC.

Before I did anything, I would wait until the KSBA comes out with their policy. James, am I being too generous with what I think?

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Subject: Updated invitation: District Library & Principal Meeting- SB 150 Dexter Guidance @ Wed May 24, 2023 8:30am - 9:30am (EDT) (danielle.padgett@boyle.kyschools.us)

SW

Date: May 23, 2023 at 2:06 PM

To: danielle.padgett@boyle.kyschools.us, Brian Wheeler brian.wheeler@boyle.kyschools.us, Jackie LeMonds jackie.lemonds@boyle.kyschools.us, Jenna Blair jenna.blair@boyle.kyschools.us, Jennifer Pierson jennifer.pierson@boyle.kyschools.us, Julie Taylor julie.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us, Kelly Gray kelly.gray@boyle.kyschools.us, Kristy Drakeford kristy.drakeford@boyle.kyschools.us, Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us, Matthew Whitlock matthew.whitlock@boyle.kyschools.us, Pam Shunk pam.shunk@boyle.kyschools.us, Steve Karsner steve.karsner@boyle.kyschools.us

This event has been updated

Changed: location, conferencing

When

Wednesday May 24, 2023 · 8:30am – 9:30am (Eastern Time - New York)

Location **CHANGED**

Woodlawn Elementary School, 1651 Perryville Rd, Danville, KY 40422, USA

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picture of his family with two moms, but no description



Steve Karsner • 10:24 AM, May 26 (EDT) New

This doesn't sound like it is even close to the goal or primary purpose of the book.

Reply

Open

mentions of puberty, menstruation, etc.?



Steve Karsner • 10:24 AM, May 26 (EDT) New

Not sure?

Reply

Open

Is it cleavage? Is it swimming speedos?



Steve Karsner • 10:26 AM, May 26 (EDT) New

We will need to clarify as a district. It depends on what is age appropriate.

Reply

Open

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sister is revealed to be gay at the end of the book



Steve Karsner • 10:22 AM, May 26 (EDT) New

Was it the primary purpose of the book?

Reply

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insinuates that the adult caregiver had a "partner" that died. Never directly states



Steve Karsner • 10:23 AM, May 26 (EDT) New

This should be fine in regards to SB 150.

Reply

Open

It's ok to be different by Todd Parr



Steve Karsner • 10:27 AM, May 26 (EDT) New

Whats the goal or purpose?

Reply

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aren't sexual in nature?



Steve Karsner • 10:28 AM, May 26 (EDT) New

Should be OK

Reply

Open

history of Women's Rights?



Steve Karsner • 10:28 AM, May 26 (EDT) **New**

I don't think SB 150 or 5 limit us on this topic.

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(major plotline)?



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Thank you! I VERY MUCH appreciate you and your attention to detail. We (JCES) are lucky to have you!

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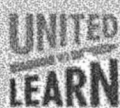


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Two appointments made to the KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION



Julie Pile



Diana Woods

Gov. Beshear appoints two new members to the Kentucky Board of Education

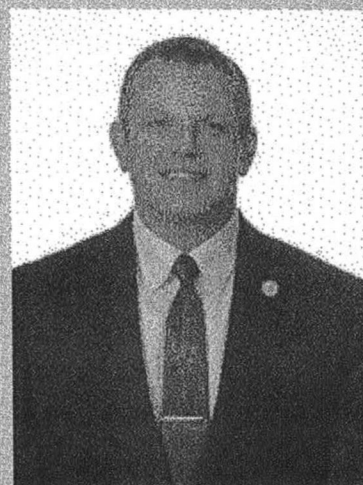
Gov. Andy Beshear appointed Julie Pile and Diana Woods to the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) on May 30.

Pile, of Florence, will serve as an at-large member. She replaces Alvis Johnson, whose term has expired. Pile's term will expire April 14, 2026.

Pile's dedication to K-12 education began more than 13 years ago when her daughter's parent-teacher association (PTA) needed help with its website.

Now a well-known family advocate both locally and

Columns



Congratulations to the Class of 2023

May is always one of the busiest times of the year in education, as we wind up another school year and celebrate another class of seniors. This month, I wanted to write a column aimed at this year's graduating class.

Greetings, Class of 2023! Let me first say congratulations. I know that some of your high school experience was spent in the shadow of the COVID

nationally, Pile has served in various volunteer and leadership positions with schools in northern Kentucky, including as local PTA president. She currently serves as the co-founder and president of ParentCamp, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to family-school engagement. In addition, she is a member of the [Kentucky United We Learn Council](#).

Woods, of Lexington, is a retired superintendent. She also will serve as an at-large representative. She replaces Claire Batt, whose term has expired. Woods' term will expire April 14, 2026.

Woods is a native of Harrison County and a lifelong educator. She was a teacher, principal and director of middle schools in Fayette County, and then became superintendent of Campbellsville Independent. In retirement, she has worked as a consultant with the Kentucky Center for School Safety and is a clinical educator at Georgetown College.

[Read more on Kentucky Teacher.](#)



KDE receives community input on principal search at Kentucky School for the Deaf

Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) supporters got the chance to express their opinions on the search for a new principal during a series of forums in May.

in the shadow of the COVID pandemic. And you have also worked very hard to recover from that experience and graduate in spite of it. While all of this helped you develop a sense of independence beyond your years, I know it was not easy, yet you persisted.

As you enter the next chapter of your life, remember the invaluable lessons you have learned throughout your school career. Cherish the memories, the friendships and the experiences that have shaped you into the remarkable individuals you are today.

High school has provided a solid foundation, equipping you with knowledge, critical thinking skills and a thirst for learning. Embrace this foundation and let it be a springboard for all your future endeavors, whether you pursue higher education, enter the workforce or embark on a different path altogether.

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2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year: Eminence Independent, the land

new principal during a series of forums in May.

The two forums – one virtual forum on May 24 and one in-person forum on May 31 – served as opportunities for stakeholders in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities to inform the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and help the hiring committee make critical and informed decisions throughout the process.

More than 100 people participated in the two forums.

Among the priorities for a new principal, several Deaf and Hard of Hearing community members expressed a desire to have a principal that is fluent in American Sign Language.

“I think the challenge will be if they don’t sign, the faculty, staff and students are going to be guided by someone who can’t communicate with us,” said former KSD student Bethany Yance, who also stressed the importance of having a Deaf role model as principal. “We can do what anyone else can do, we can be what anyone else can be, and it’s important to lead by example.”

Former KSD student Jason Smith said he wants someone who is already embedded in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing education community so KSD can stay up to date.

“I value and cherish this school and the Deaf community so much. This is our place. This is our home,” said Smith. “We need someone who knows how to run a school for the Deaf and is part of our community.”

Current KSD Principal Toyah Robey is retiring on June 30 after six years with the school.

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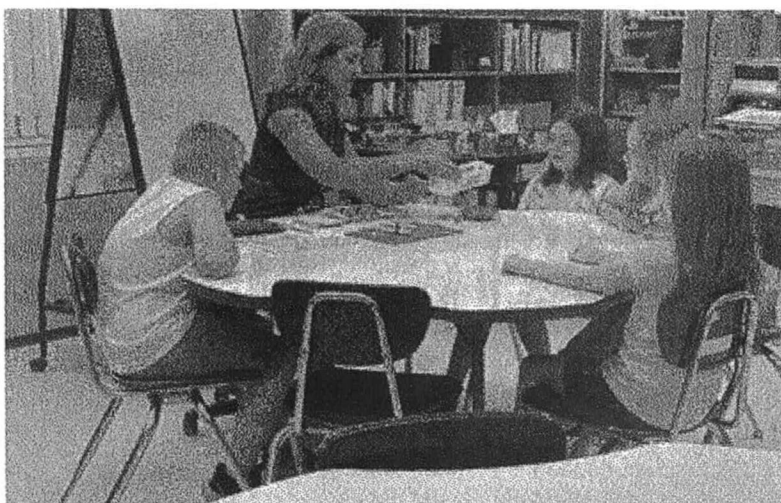
of learning, creation and innovation

As the 2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year, I was interested in the idea of evolving traditional libraries into innovative campus hubs for schools. Little did I know that several Kentucky schools already have this idea in place, including one school that was brought to my attention on more than one occasion. I was soon on my way to visit the Eminence Independent School District.

While the intention of my visit was to look at how this school transformed its library space, the school also captured my attention by how it had reimaged education. I cannot describe for you the sheer amount of joy I saw that day on students’ faces.

I was immediately taken back by a book vending machine and arcade machine in the school’s front office. Then, while waiting to meet Eminence Independent Superintendent Buddy Berry, I was in awe of everything happening in the EDhub center. I watched a class collaborating on what appeared to be robotic sets, attempting to connect all their individual pieces together into one large formation. They were intentional and focused.

Berry approached me, noticed my gaze, leaned in



ESSER-funded math intervention program makes learning fun for Whitley County elementary students

Math intervention might not seem like much fun for a 2nd-grader, but an innovative approach in Whitley County has students eager to attend class.

It was toward the end of the school day during the last week of school in mid-May when four 2nd-graders at Oak Grove Elementary School knocked on Keisha Wyatt's classroom door. The students had been attending the small-group math intervention class each day throughout the school year, and even though they had just been playing outside, they were happy to go back into the classroom.

Wyatt, the school's math interventionist, was prepared. A Monopoly-inspired math game was on the table, and each of the students picked a different, colorful board game piece. The game's objective was to get the students comfortable with numbers by adding and subtracting popsicle sticks, which represented the "money" in the game. Each square they landed on had different problems they had to solve.

"Putting [math] in a game setting changes everything," said Wyatt. "The kids love to come. They are boisterous with their answers and vocal, and I love that. I am trying my best to instill the love of math in each

and said, "Would you believe that they take the state test tomorrow and they don't even know it yet?" I looked over at him, a bit surprised, and replied, "There's positivity in that, sir. At least they won't be stressed." We both laughed. His next statement was powerful. He said, "We are not creating test takers here. We are creating future leaders and bosses."

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News



KBE SPOTLIGHT | Family engagement advocate Julie Pile joins the Kentucky Board of Education

When Julie Pile's daughter Sophia entered kindergarten, Pile wanted to be involved. Sophia's elementary school parent-teacher association was looking for help with its website and Pile knew she could lend her talents. That decision to help with the website has led to more than 13 years of family engagement advocacy.

student, while also teaching them different skills they will need to be successful in life."

Eden Freeman, 7, said she looks forward to coming to Wyatt's classroom.

"It's fun and it helps me be better in math," she said.

The help for these students came from Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. The money supports the safe and sustained return to in-person learning and expands equity by supporting students who need it, particularly those most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whitley County Superintendent John Siler said officials have been using the federal relief money in a variety of ways to benefit the district's 4,000 students, where roughly 70% qualify for free and reduced-price meals.

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KDE uses ESSER funds to award scholarships to 306 students with disabilities in 2023

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) Office of Special Education and Early Learning used \$765,000 in

On May 30, Gov. Andy Beshear announced Pile as one of the newest members of the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE).

"It is an honor to be asked to be on the board," said Pile. "I've had experience on the local level and a lot of what we do on the local level is promulgated by the state level, so to be able to have a parent voice input at the state level is really important."

Pile has served in various volunteer and leadership positions with schools in northern Kentucky, including as local PTA president. She was a member of the Boone County Board of Education from January 2019 to December 2022 and served as the board's chair in 2022.

As one of the newest KBE members, Pile wants to lead with a spirit of cooperation and transparency. To her, education is the gateway for every child and adult to teach their hopes and dreams.

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More news

KDE Commissioner's Student Advisory Council begins discussing student voice project for 2023-24 year

Special Education and Early Learning used \$765,000 in federal funding to award scholarships to 306 graduating Kentucky high school seniors with disabilities.

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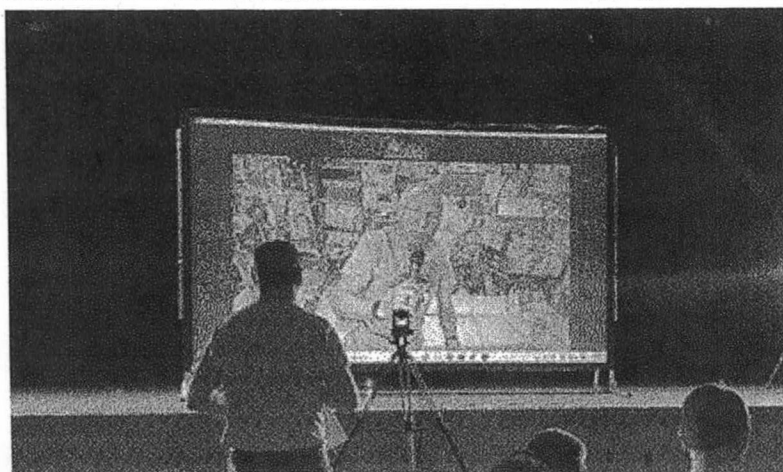
TaMyah Jones was one of the students from 116 school districts to receive a \$2,500 scholarship. She became vision impaired when she developed bilateral optic atrophy from a brain tumor when she was 6 years old.

Despite these challenges, being enrolled at the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) made it, "a little bit easier."

"All of these steps have helped to get me to the point where I am now," Jones said.

Because of her resilience, Jones' guidance counselor nominated her for the Powered by Inclusion scholarship program. She is one of two recipients from KSB to receive the scholarship this year.

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Bell County astronaut John Shoffner chats with Middlesboro Independent students from International Space Station

Middlesboro Independent School students had an astronomical opportunity on May 26 when astronaut John Shoffner talked with students via video call from the International Space Station (ISS).

Shoffner, a Bell County native, is a well-achieved business leader, racecar driver and more. He is currently serving as the pilot for Axiom Space's Ax-2 mission to the ISS on the SpaceX Dragon.

It's a role Shoffner said he has prepared his whole life to fulfill and he wanted to include students as part of this opportunity.

"Including Middlesboro in my journey to the ISS was an automatic requirement of mine," he said. "My role as an astronaut should be used to inspire a higher level of achievement for students."

While seated in the Central Arts Auditorium for their discussion, students' curiosities resulted in numerous questions. They asked about his daily tasks, sneezing and food quality in space and more.

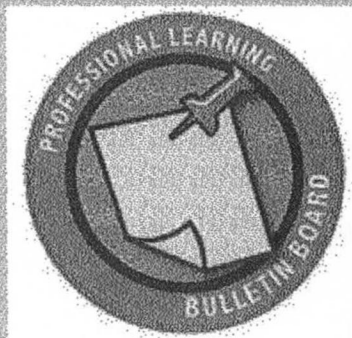
Jackson Womack, a rising 6th grader, asked if he got homesick. Shoffner said no because he brought Middlesboro along with him in many ways.

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